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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS METRO

1. BIDS OPENED TODAY FOR ROLLINGNVILOCK, TRAIN CONTROLS, ELECTRIFICATION, AND TRACK INSTALLATION METRO DE CARACAS. LOW BIDDER SOCIETE GENERALE DE TECHNIQUES E D'ETUDES (SGTE) AT BOLIVARS 985 MILLION TOTAL. PULLMAN STANDARD AND WESTINGHOUSE IN MIDDLE OF PACK AT BOLIVARS 1,312 MILLION AND 1,320 MILLION RESPECTIVELY. BOTH OFFERED STAINLESS STEEL CARS; ALL OTHERS OFFERED ALUMINUM CARS EXCEPT SIEMENS WHICH OFFERED BOTH. HIGH BID GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN) AT BOLIVARS 2,605 MILLION.

2. FACTORS WORKING IN FAVOR U.S. CONSORTIA ARE GREATER DURABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY OF STAINLESS VERSUS ALUMINUM AND LOW ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF PULLMAN STANDARD CARS, 31,000 KG COMPARED TO 32,675 KG FOR SGTE CARS AND 33,000 KG FOR SECOND LOW BIDDER, C. ITOH & CO. LTD. (JAPAN). PULLMAN STANDARD (ROBIN SPITALNY) MILDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THEIR ALTERNATIVE OFFER (NOT READ) WILL BE EVALUATED AS LOWER THEN SGTE'S.
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